1	2	3	4	5	6
6.	Gujarat	7284	957	185	88
7.	Haryana	2299	397	63	33
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1908	246	50	33
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1700	335	45	17
10.	Karnataka	7993	1459	224	103
11.	Kerala	5094	959	54	82
12.	Madhya Pradesh	11936	1376	190	122
13.	Maharashtra	9725	1695	295	121
14.	Manipur	420	72	16	4
15.	Meghalaya	337	88	10	4
16.	Mizoram	261	38	6	6
17.	Nagaland	244	33	5	2
18.	Orissa	5927	1056	157	79
19.	Punjab	2852	484	105	54
20.	Rajasthan	8692	1572	256	135
21.	Sikkim	147	24	2	3
22.	Tamil Nadu	8681	1436	72	119
23.	Tripura	537	63	11	4
24.	Uttar Pradesh	20153	3761	262	219
25.	West Bengal	7873	1556	89	82
26.	A & N Island	96	17	4	1
27.	Chandigarh	12	-	1	2
28.	D & N Haveli	34	6	-	-
29.	Daman & Diu	19	4	2	-
30.	Delhi	42	8	-	14
31.	Lakshadweep	14	7	3	-
32.	Pondicherry	79	26	4	3

[Translation]

Development of Villages

5704. SHRI SATYA PAL JAIN : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Chandigarh Administration had formulated any scheme for the development of villages in 1996-97;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for that purpose;

(c) the amount spent on various development work in 1996-97 and the items of the development work completed and the number of the items yet to be started; and

(d) the details of the schemes and the proposals proposed for the year 1997-98 in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PARSAD VARMA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

NSAP Scheme

5705. SHRI SAMIK LAHIRI : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any programme to provide Old age pension to those who are above 65 and have not relations;

(b) if so, the details of the plan and programme thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Government will consider any such programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS) under National Social Assistance Programme is being implemented with effect from 15th August, 1995.

(b) The Central Assistance under the National Old Age Pension Scheme is available subject to the following conditions :

(i) The age of the applicant (male/female) shall be 65 years or higher.

(ii) The applicant must be a destitute in the sense of having little or no regular means of subsistence from his/her own sources of income or through financial support from family members of other sources. If the criteria adopted by State/UT Governments to determine destitution prior